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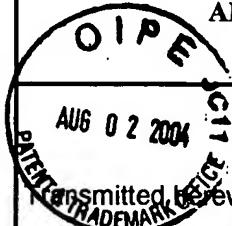
Applicant(s): Steven Donders

Docket No.

14971

Application No. 10/030,799	Filing Date January 11, 2002	Examiner Jori Schiffman	Customer No. 23389	Group Art Unit 3677	Confirmation No. 5613
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Invention: **METHOD FOR PRODUCING A BALL-AND-SOCKET JOINT BETWEEN A SLIPPER  
AND A PISTON, AND A BALL-AND-SOCKET JOINT OF THIS TYPE**

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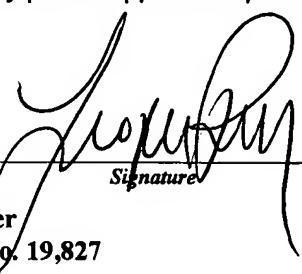
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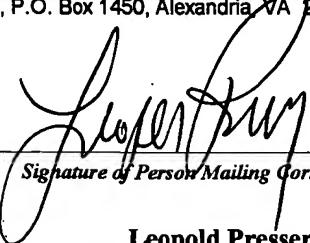
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**Expedited Procedure Examining**  
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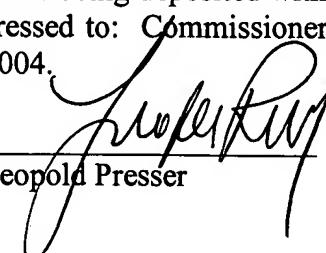
In further response to the Office Action of April 19, 2004 and the Advisory Action of July 12, 2004, applicant respectfully requests that the following amendments be entered into this application.

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